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'Joan of Lorraine' Cast Receives High Praise

By Marcia Miller

The finished production of Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine" last weekend was a credit to the cast and Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the Dramatics Department and play director. Although the play was different because it was actually a play within a play, it was well received by the audience.

Susan Bivin did a magnificent job portraying Mary Grey, the confused actress, and Joan, the peasant maid in whose hands the restoration of France lay. The sudden shifts of character were done beautifully. After this inspired acting, one regrets that Miss Bivin, a graduating senior, has not appeared on the University stage before.

Sharing top honors with Miss Bivin was Don Blocker, as the Director who showed Mary that compromise with evil is a necessity and practice of man. His versatility as the harassed Director and the Inquisitor torn between duty to the Church and saving Joan's soul, was well displayed.

An excellent performance was given by Warren Hopson as the weak-willed Dauphin who becomes obsessed with power and greed, and deserts his benefactress, Joan, in her hour of need. A few moments of comedy were added when the not-too-dainty-sized Dauphin made a childish display of temperament, stamping his foot and whining.

Richard May as Jefferson and the evil, conspiring Georges de Tremouille was very convincing. Pat Lemmons as Sheppard and Alain Chartier, the swaggering dandy from the Dauphin's court, and Jim Dubois as Abbey and Jacques d'Arc also performed well.

Other supporting cast members helped turn the play into a very enjoyable two evenings for University students, faculty and friends.

Hahn To Talk Here Tuesday

"Old Civilizations for New in Africa and Asia" is the title of Mrs. O. W. Hahn's 8 p. m. speech Tuesday in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Hahn is United States Representative to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. "Her recent four month tour of 15 countries in Asia, Africa and Europe qualifies her to give us an up-to-date analysis of prevailing attitudes and present situations on the continents," said Miss Thresa Clark, president of the Women's Inter-Club Council.

While traveling for the Department of State through its Educational Exchange Department, Mrs. Hahn visited India, Pakistan, Liberia, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Israel and Turkey.

In 1953, President Eisenhower appointed Mrs. Hahn to her present post.

The talk will be open to the public. No admission will be charged. The program will be sponsored by the Women's Inter-Club Council.

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Registrar Smith keeps busy.

3700 Total Enrolled Now

Semester registration figures show little change from last semester, reports OU Registrar Miss Alice C. Smith.

Total number of students registered is 3,700. Of the total, 1,900 students are enrolled in day school while almost as many, 1,800, are registered for night courses. Two-thirds of the day-school enrollment is made up of male students.

"All beginning classes and business courses are extremely crowded," said Miss Smith. Psychology 111 and General Biology are among the largest classes, having 245 and 151 students, respectively.

Duplicate sections have been set up for many classes.

Alumni Drive Already Hits \$2,700 Level

More than \$2,700 has already been turned in by Alumni Drive workers. Results were reported by the more than 60 workers who attended President Milo Bail's smorgasbord last Friday.

This 2,700 collection compares with the \$1,800 collected at the same time last year. Last year's total was \$3,000. Contributions and pledges will continue to come in until Aug. 31.

The team reporting the highest total was captained by Warren Whited, vice-president of OU Alumni Association.

Tom Townsend is secretary of the Alumni Association.

KWOU Resumes Programs Monday

Campus radio station KWOU will resume broadcasting Monday with six new staff members, manager Darrell Githens reported Monday.

The new announcers gained their positions through tryouts last week. They are Murray Blank, Edwin Jenks, Jon Lundberg, Doug Postlewait, Robert Rife and Carl Wedel.

Last semester's schedule of broadcasting will be maintained this term. The station's selections of music and news will be piped to the shack and cafeteria from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Anyone interested in working as an engineer for the station should contact Bob Osborn in room 310.

Sabers March At Auto Show

The Sabres, Omaha U's crack ROTC drill unit, performed at the Omaha Auto Show Feb. 11 in the new city auditorium.

The performance was given before a crowd of 9,000. Commander 1st Lt. Darrell Githens led the marchers.

Capt. John W. Plantikow announced Monday that eight cadets have been promoted from the Silver to the Gold Flight on the Sabre squad. The promoted cadets include Gary Campbell, Walter Edmonds, Fred Geighen and Tom Hauser. Connie Jansen, Jon Lundberg, Houghton Reed and Warren Tiahart were also promoted.

Two cadets have been added to the Silver Flight. They are Thomas Blair and Don Rokusek.

Lt. Githens said the Sabres began practice Wednesday for the Military Ball performance in April. He said rifles have been added to the flight's routine, and that the ball performance will be "a very unusual one."

Lew Radcliffe, executive officer of the Silver Flight, said candidates can still try out for the beginner's unit. Tryouts will be conducted at 7 a. m., Tuesday and Thursday of next week in the Fieldhouse.

OU Students In Mardi Gras

Five University students participated Monday evening in the thirty-fourth Council Bluffs Mardi Gras coronation.

Elaine Sternhill, sophomore English major, was revealed as one of two ladies-in-waiting to the Queen, Judy Rogers, University sophomore, and one of eight countesses, was escorted by Robert D. Coleman. Escorting another countess was Roger Henderson. Both escorts are sophomore majoring in business engineering and business, respectively.

Reigning during the entertainment portion of the Keepsake Ball were retiring monarchs King Wilber Boortz and Queen Betty Ellsworth, junior home economics journalism major.

The top social event is sponsored annually by Central Chapter of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Joan Leavitt Bussey, Council Bluffs dance instructor and Annette's coach, was entertainment chairman.

Presented as the new monarchs were King Harry Cohen and Queen Joanelle Floresch of Creighton University.

CU Student Vote Supports Tax Bill

Creighton University's student body has voted to tax itself to provide funds for a new Student Union Building.

The University's public relations department reported that, "reaction to the proposed Student Union Building was tremendous. Seventy-five per cent of the voting students affirmed the tax."

The vote was 817 to 282 on the proposal to tax each student \$5 a year. The \$5 fee will be included in student assessments and paid as part of their tuition.

The Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, president of Creighton, said, "The University will match the students' tax assessment." He estimated that total funds for the project will be \$30,000 by spring. Included in this total is \$12,000 already donated for the project.

Creighton's faculty was reported as "pleased" with the enthusiasm of the students and said the reaction was "far better than expected."

High School Writers Attend Press Clinic

Clark Announces Next Dramatics Production

"Oklahoma" will be Omaha University's spring musical. This announcement was made by Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the Dramatics Department. Dr. Clark is over-all director of the Rodgers and Hammerstein production Mar. 24, 25 and 26.

Directing Orchestra, women's modern dance group, will be Miss Mary Lou Niebling. Miss Niebling is a women's PE instructor. Richard Brewer, assistant professor of music, will direct vocal music. Dr. James Peterson, head of the music Department, will direct the orchestra.

Choir To Sing At Five Dates

Richard Brewer, director of vocal music, has announced second semester dates and places for University choir performances.

The first concert, a 75-minute program, Feb. 27, will be at the Plattsburgh Lions Club.

Mar. 1 the choir will sing at the Offutt Air Force Base chapel. They are one of three groups chosen to sing at a Protestant Preaching Mission. Nebraska Wesleyan and the Nebraska Nurses' Association choirs are the other two. OU was invited at the special request of General LeMay's wife.

On Mar. 2 they will sing at the Hanscom Park Methodist church for an All-Omaha Methodist meeting.

There will be three activity programs at Tech High Mar. 8.

On Mar. 15 the chorus will travel to Glenwood, Ia., under the sponsorship of the Baptist church there.

Illustrated Art Lecture Scheduled Wednesday

The first convocation of the second semester will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Auditorium.

Dudley Crafts Watson of the Chicago Institute of Art will lecture on "Modern Art and the Old Masters." He will present a color film entitled "Forever Paris."

Classes will follow a shortened schedule:

First Period.....8 to 8:50 a.m.
Second Period....9 to 9:50 a.m.
Convocation....10 to 10:50 a.m.
Third Period....11 to 11:35 a.m.
Fourth Period.....11:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Fifth Period...12:20 to 12:55 p.m.

Essay Deadline Set

A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the second annual Philip Sher Essay Contest. All full-time freshmen, sophomore or junior students with a 2.0 cumulative grade average may enter. Deadline is 3 p. m., Mar. 31 in the Dean of Students Office. The essay topic is "Successful Avenues to the Cultivation of Mutual Respect."

Several Apply

Several applications for the Editor of next year's Tomahawk have been received by the Journalism Department.

Students who can qualify, and are interested in this post should apply by Mar. 1.

Announcement of the appointment will be made next month.

More Than Fifty Schools Here for '55 Conference

Over fifty high schools were represented here yesterday at the Sixth Annual High School Journalism Conference and the Second Annual District Eight Conference of the National High School Press Association.

The conference was sponsored by the Department of Journalism, the Omaha University Press Club and the Omaha professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

Steigleman Speaker Dr. Walter A. Steigleman, Associate Professor of Journalism at Iowa State, was the featured speaker. His address was entitled, "Say Now Shabbeth." It stressed the importance of choosing words which are easily understood.

The afternoon discussion groups were led by Gateway Staff members. These talks covered various phases of news-writing.

Dinner in the auditorium climaxed the day's events. Feats of magic by Professor John McMillan, piano solos by Larry Means and vocal selections by Rudy Rotella provided the evening's entertainment. Following this the awards for the 1955 High School Journalism Contest were presented.

Competing schools were classed according to enrollment. Entries were submitted in the following categories: best front page, best feature page, best sports page, best photo, best feature story, best news story, best editorial and best sports story.

Winners North High received six firsts, two seconds and one third place. South got two firsts, seven seconds and one third. Tech received five second places.

Central picked up three firsts, three seconds and two third places. Benson received four firsts, four seconds and two third place awards.

TJ had two firsts, one second and five third place certificates. Lincoln received firsts in seven categories, plus two seconds and one third. Holy Name got two firsts, two seconds and one third.

Wayne Bradley, president of the Omaha professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, announced that all schools who won first place certificates for News stories will compete against each other for the Sigma Delta Chi top story awards.

Reynolds Named Overall Chairman

Donna Reynolds has been appointed overall chairman of the Ma-le Day committee.

"A Year of Victory" theme will prevail at the celebration May 13. The day's activities will include presentation of Princess Attira XXI, the parade, picnic and games at Elmwood Park and the annual Ma-le Day dance at the Peony Ballroom.

Rules governing the floats entered in the parade were discussed at this week's Student Council meeting.

Ideas and themes for the floats, and a general description and drawing must be submitted to the Dean's office by Apr. 1.

Floats will be judged on the basis of originality, conduct of participants, workmanship and carrying out the theme. Results of the judging will be announced at the dance intermission.

Names In The News... Senior E. Oathout Active on Campus

By Marv Lincoln

Omaha U Senior Ed Oathout is a firm subscriber in the adage, "variety is the spice of life." For amiable Ed, variety and versatility have been the keywords throughout his 21 years of happy-go-lucky existence.

A sociology major, Ed has dabbed—with apparent success—in many diversified fields. He has exploited such fields as magic, art, painting and the theater.

Marriage Takes Time

But Ed has recently undertaken a new diversion which has challenged his other activities. A husband of ten months, he has had to abandon other interests to concentrate on domestic problems.

Ed performed as an amateur magician for eight years, giving shows at various city institutions. He has had a life-long interest in art, which he says will eventually lead to a permanent vocation.

And the creative side of Ed's abilities has manifested itself in his favorite hobby. This is landscape and portrait painting.

Displays Artistic Talent

Ed's artistic talents have also been revealed on the OU campus. He has created and arranged the window displays advertising this year's school functions for the audio-visual department.

But Ed's position as display artist has also caused him some embarrassing moments. Last fall he misplaced a triangle on a poster. He accidentally placed it atop Dr. Bail's cardboard likeness, and adorned the President with a makeshift dunce cap.

In another poster, a misplaced Santa Claus thumb gave an appearance of a nose-thumbing faculty member.

Ed's immediate plans include a three-year period as an Air Force officer. He hopes this will include flying jets. Ultimate plans include commercial art school in the east after his three years in the service.



Ed Oathout

Charles Hoff Chosen Boss of Year by Stenos

Charles Hoff, one of the top bosses at OU, was named "Boss of the Year" Tuesday evening by the National Secretary Association at a 'Boss Nite' dinner at the Fontenelle Hotel.

He was awarded a bronze trophy upon which is the emblem of the NSA.

Drumbeat If You Ask Me...

Elimination of Ma-ie Skits Brings Campus Controversy

An OU student who recently returned from a vacation in Venice, Italy, (a city famous throughout the world for its street canals) will no doubt watch where he's going henceforth.

It seems that in attempting to leave via the back way of an Italian cafe, the unknown student accidentally opened the wrong door and found himself splashing wildly about in the middle of an Italian street canal.

Clamoring on a bus recently, an OU practice teacher and her mother (also a teacher) weaved down the aisle looking for a seat. The mother thought she spied a man she knew and promptly walked up to him.

"Aren't you the father of one of my children?" she asked.

Many OU students are wondering why senior Jim Erixon turns a deep red when asked about his bandaged right thumb.

His limited kitchen experience caused the home ec lab tragedy. He cut his finger on a wax paper carton.

Duane Hill, government professor, has given a new reason for going into the teaching field. "It's the only place where you can get up in front of a group of people and act like such a character."

Student Council last week announced that Ma-ie Day skits would be discontinued this year. "Too many events make too crowded schedules," they reported.

The Council has proposed an all-school play-day to take the place of the traditional skits. Council members hope that a play-day will serve three purposes: 1. It will cut down the increasing amount of competition between school social fraternities. 2. It will require less time and money than skits. 3. It will make the floats better, since more time can be spent on them.

Majority Approves Decision

In a poll conducted by the Gateway, students were given the chance to express their own opinions regarding this subject. The majority of the students interviewed were affiliated with a Greek organization because of their more direct relationship to the production of the skits in other years. Of the 50 university students interviewed, 29 voiced approval of the Student Council action. The remaining 21 were in favor of continuing Ma-ie Day skits.

It would appear that the question which the representatives of

the student body have already taken action on is an issue of a controversial nature.

Students Give Opinions

Reasons for approval or disapproval ranged from, "We get so tired," to, "They're great fun." Some of the students who were in favor of discontinuing the skits made these comments:

"Skits took too much time and money. I think the proposed play-day will be more successful."

"The absence of the skits will make the floats of a much higher caliber."

"Everyone is so tired by the time of the Ma-ie Day dance that it's hard to really enjoy the day's activities."

Students who believed that the skits should be continued this year replied:

"People are too tired to participate or watch a play-day. Anyway, what if it rains?"

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Indians Get Second Chance Against Bluejays Thursday

If nothing else, the law of averages should catch up with the OU basketball team, when they meet arch rival Creighton University on the Indians home court, Febr. 24.

For the past 15 games Omaha has been defeated by the Bluejays; the Hilltoppers have never been defeated by an OU basketball team. Earlier this season the jinx prevailed, as OU was edged 61 to 59.

The Indians should have everything in their favor in this game. They will be playing on their home court, where they have suffered only one defeat this season, and they will be playing a team not quite as potential as other Creighton teams. And with the Bluejays, figuring in their minds, that they must fall sometime, the Indians have a good chance of snapping the long reign.

So, this last encounter between the two schools for the 1955 season should prove quite interesting. One thing is sure, the Indians will be revenge bent at the Thursday night tipoff.

Emporia Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night the Omaha team will be host to Kansas State Teachers of Emporia. Earlier this season the Kansas team dumped the Omaha five 62 to 51. The visitors have won only seven of 22 contests this season, but their win hold plenty of authority.

They dropped Pittsburg Kansas Teachers, a team that defeated OU, and they also beat Fort Hays, one of the powers this year in small college competition.

OU Splits on Trip

Omaha University's basket ball team was held to a split last week as they bucked heads with Assumption Purple Raiders 72 to 57. The victory snapped a six-game win streak for the home team, and gave the Omaha Club their fourth straight win.

Captain Bob Mackie led the Indians by scoring 28 points, and Howard Baker followed with 16. The Indians hit 72 per cent of their free throws with Mackie making 18 out of 19 at the gift line.

George Joseph sparked the Assumption team with 16 points, but after the Indians jumped to 10 to 2 lead, the outcome was never in doubt.

The Indians weren't so fortunate at Detroit. The Wayne team hit a torrid scoring pace, making 30 out of 48 fieldgoals, and at half-time they held a comfortable lead of 41 to 29. The final score was 78 to 67.

Mackie again was the Omaha big gun, scoring 20 points. The OU captain totaled 48 points during the two-game jaunt, which put him well ahead in Omaha scoring. He was especially torrid at the free throw line, making 22 out of 24. Fred Shinrock, along with Mackie, tried to fire the Omaha offense, but the Wayne team couldn't do a thing wrong. Shinrock ended the game with 16 points.

The Indians record now stands at 12 wins and 8 losses.

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Ed Baker Named '55 Team Captain; Rudy Rotella Most Valuable Player

One of the mainstays of last season's line, Ed Baker, was named 1955 football team captain at a banquet Tuesday night. Baker was the second lineman in as many years to be named to lead the OU squad.

The 1954 team captain, Rudy Rotella, was announced at the same time as winner of the Most Valuable Player Award for 1954.

Baker, who started college at Nebraska, came to OU after a tour with the Army. He was drafted by the San Francisco 49'ers last year, but turned them down to return to OU.

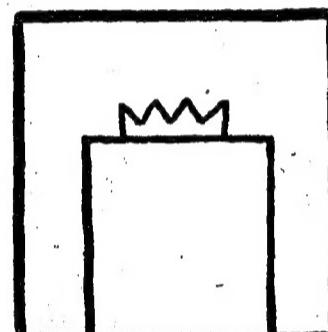
The Student Council gave citations at the banquet to graduating seniors on the squad. They are Harry Johnson, Fred Adams, Emil Radik, Jerry Tannahill, Mike Watanabe and Rotella.

Dr. Milo Bail said at the banquet, "University of Omaha athletes during the past few years have selected their captains wisely. Rotella was figured a good leader, and he became great because he was willing to go the extra mile."

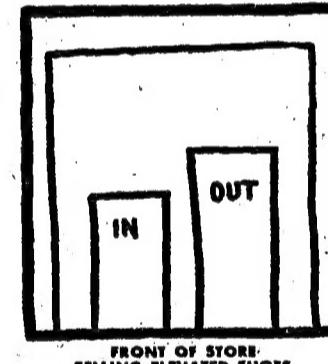
Some of the spoils of the Tangerine Bowl were served at the dinner. They were Nebraska steaks and Kentucky hams.



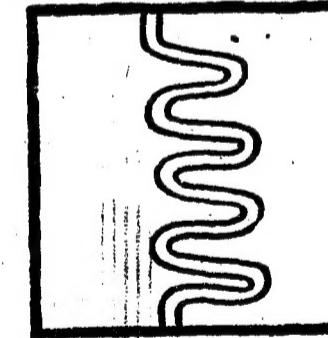
Rotella, Most Valuable Player of 1954, congratulates '55 team Captain Ed Baker.



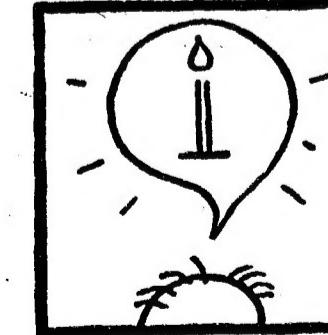
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Pro-Football Drafts Two OU Players

The University of Omaha may have three former football players in the pro ranks next season, if Rudy Rotella and Emil Radik make good in the July tryouts. Joe Arenas, 1952 OU grad, is first string halfback for the San Francisco 49'ers.

Rotella and Radik were selected in the eleventh round of the pro football draft held in New York Jan. 28. Rotella, named to the NAIA "Little All-American" football squad this last season, will report to the San Francisco 49'ers.

Radik, Omaha's second leading ground gainer this last season with 630 yards, will go to the Baltimore Colts. Both men returned signed contracts.

Radik, who played high school ball at South, was all-city halfback his senior year. He attended Nebraska U for two years, playing on the varsity his sophomore year. Radik compiled a total of 986 yards rushing and passing last season.

Rotella played no football at North High School, but played three years while he was in the Air Force. As 1954 team captain for the Indians, Rudy caught 32 passes for 462 yards and six touchdowns, making him OU's leading receiver.

Outclassed Omaha Drops Indoor Meet To K-State, Drake

By Larry Means

An overmatched Omaha U track squad was host to a triangular track meet at the Fieldhouse last Saturday against Drake and Kansas State.

The Indians showed competence in a few events but more or less "watched on" as Kansas State ran away with the meet. The final score was K-State 73, Drake 30, and OU 26.

Only two bright spots for the 400 Omaha fans were Bill Barnes and his performances in the hurdles, and lanky Roger Dunbier, with his winning effort in the high jump.

Barnes placed second in the 60-yard highs, but clipped the lows to win in :07.1.

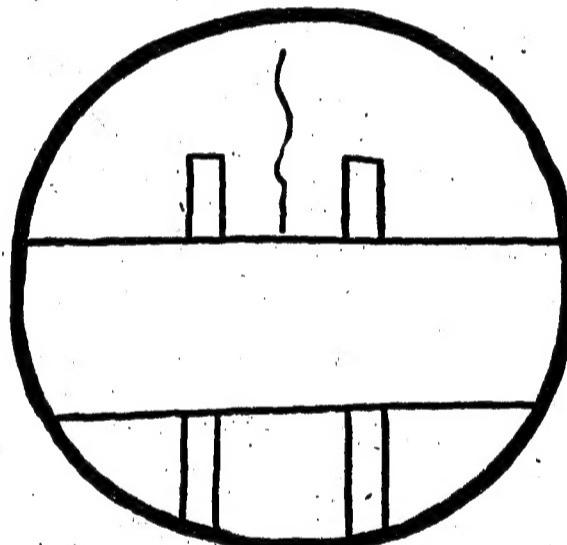
The one man performance by Drake's Bob Soth in the distance events drew the biggest hand from the crowd. The lean red-head won the mile easily in 4:36.9. This battered the old Fieldhouse record by almost a second. He also broke the Fieldhouse mark in the two mile.

Other Fieldhouse records broken were the shotput and pole vault.

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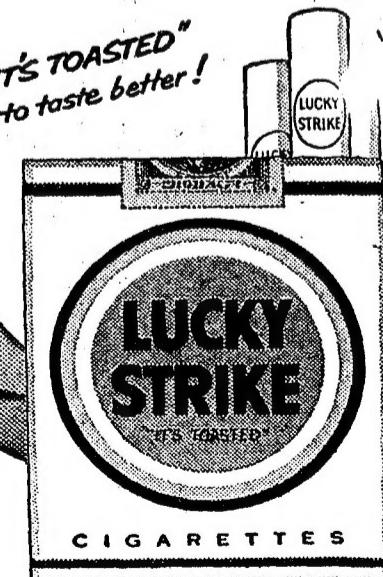


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